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**MEMO ENDORSED**

July 18, 2018

*VIA ECF*

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

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***Re: Gomez v. Decker, et al., No. 18 Civ. 4009 (KPF) (KHP)***

Dear Judge Failla:

We write on behalf of petitioner Harveys Gomez, who commenced this habeas corpus proceeding on May 4, 2018. ECF No. 1. Gomez later filed an amended petition. ECF No. 31. After this Court held a pre-motion conference, respondents, on July 13, 2018, moved to dismiss the amended petition or, in the alternative, to transfer the proceeding to the District of New Jersey. *See* ECF Nos. 45-47. Today Gomez filed a memorandum of law in opposition to respondents' above-referenced motion.

In light of the significant legal issues that respondents' motion raises, Gomez respectfully requests oral argument in accordance with this Court's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases § 4(E). We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Daryl L. Saylor  
Daryl L. Saylor

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

If the Court determines that oral argument would be useful, it will inform the parties.

Dated: July 18, 2018  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE